

Remark

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended.

Claims 1, 10, 19, 25, 30, 36, 43, 48 and 56 have been amended. Claims 8, 18, 24, 28 and 34 have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 1-7, 9-17, 19-23, 25-27, 29-33 and 35-67 are present for examination.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 8, 9, 17, 18, 23, 24, 28, 29, 34, 35, 41 and 42 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 8 has been incorporated into Claim 1.

Claim 18 has been incorporated into Claim 10.

Claim 24 has been incorporated into Claim 19.

Claim 28 has been incorporated into Claim 25.

Claim 34 has been incorporated into Claim 30.

Claim 42 has been incorporated into Claim 36.

Claim 8 has been incorporated into Claim 43.

Claim 8 has been incorporated into Claim 48.

Claim 9 has been incorporated into Claim 56.

Claim 9 has been incorporated into new Claim 62.

Accordingly all of the claims are now believed to include the subject matter that the Examiner has indicated as allowable.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections have been overcome by the amendment and remark, and that the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the rejections be withdrawn and the claims as amended be allowed.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,
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